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OFF-GASES BY REACTION WITH H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

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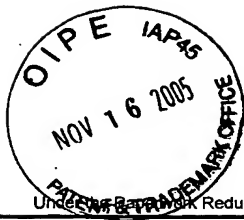
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